

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Are the Government aware that this gentleman is holding a permanent office practically in the Congress Committee?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I do not have any information to that effect.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Need for more number of District and Sessions Judges in Bijapur District.

Q.—121. Sri P. G. SIDHANTI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of representations made after the commencement of this session to increase the number of Sessions and District Judges in Bijapur;

(b) the number of (Sessions) cases pending in Bijapur Sessions Court;

(c) the number of Sessions and District Judges;

(d) the number of accused in Jail awaiting trial (in Sessions cases)?

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(a) One.

(b) 58 Sessions cases are reported pending in the Sessions Court, Bijapur.

(c) One.

(d) 130.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Are the Government aware that representations have been made since August last for getting one additional Sessions Judge for Bijapur?

*Sri C. M. POONACHA.—That is true.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is it not a fact that last week one Assistant Judge has been posted to Bijapur as Sessions Judge?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Orders were passed on 18th March 1958.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—If Belgaum Judges are transferred to Bijapur, Belgaum work also will suffer. Is it not?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question about Belgaum does not arise.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—You said that the person has not yet gone and taken over charge.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I must check up that.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Out of the criminal cases pending, how many are sessions cases?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—They are all sessions cases.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Would not one Sessions Judge take more than a year to dispose of the 58 cases reported to be pending?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Two are there.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—It is said that 130 accused are in jail awaiting trial. How long since they are in Jail?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I do not have the information. Ever since the cases are started against them, they must be in jail.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Industrial Loans to Persons in the State.

Q.—1231. Sri N. RACHIAH (Hunsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of persons who applied for grant of Industrial loans during the years 1954-55, 1955-56 and 1956-57;

(b) the number of persons to whom such loans were granted;

(c) the extent of loan granted to each person?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a)	1954—55	...	116
	1955—56	...	118
	1956—57	...	107
(b)	1954—55	...	12
	1955—56	...	11
	1956—57	...	35
	Total	...	58